

Faith, and Those
Who Make It
Turn a Dollar

For pure cynicism I give you this account of the boys who write those financial forecast sheets and mail 'em out for a fee to the sucker list. The story comes from "This Is Investment Management," by H. G. Carpenter, Scarborough Press, reviewed by William Feather in Imperial Type Metal magazine.

"The most philosophical forecaster I know," writes Mr. Carpenter, "is a one-man service which comes out from time to time with the most extravagant forecasts imaginable. I asked him once why he did it; why he did not qualify his prophecies, so that he would have something to fall back on if his forecast turned out to be wrong."

"I asked him also if he did not lose most of his customers when one of his forecasts turned out to be exactly the opposite of what actually took place."

"Sure I do," he replied, "When I am wrong, I lose them all. On the other hand, when I am right, I am very right, and subscriptions come pouring in."

"You see, the people to whom my service appeals believe that someone must know what is going to happen. They like positive statements. They don't have any faith in those wispy-waspy, hedged pronouncements that can be construed either way. If I am wrong, they leave me as they would a sinking ship. But another 'ad' will bring in a new bunch of them."

There you have the confession of a financial forecaster. Reminds one of the late W. C. Fields' immortal crack: "You can't cheat an honest man." The inference being that anyone foolish enough to subscribe for one of these get-rich-quick stock sheets is asking for anything he gets.

Of course the learned writers of these so-called financial letters are within the law. They're merely passing out advice—not actually selling you the securities which they mention. I once knew a crowd who were no more cynical than these fellows, but overstepped the law by directly soliciting money for the securities their letters recommended.

Back in the El Dorado oil boom day of 1923-24 there were dozens of so-called syndicates which got out marvelous letters to suckers—letters from coast to coast offering shares in wildcat wells. Incredible as it seems, thousands of people actually sent money to perfect strangers on the strength of a mimeographed letter. The government put those letter-writers in prison.

There is a legitimate field for financial writing. You find it on the wires of the great press associations, and in the specialized pages of the New York and Chicago newspapers. But they don't give you yes or no answers like the tipsters—like all honest reporters they merely hazard a doubtful guess.

But doubtful guesses are not enough for some people. "They believe," as the author quoted the tipster, "someone must know what is going to happen." And so they come to grief.

I don't excuse the wolf who preys on the pocketbooks of the incredulous, but on the other hand the men who put their names on sucker-lists are poor specimens to call themselves descendants of cautious forefathers. In colonial days such saps would have been kicked out of the settlement—and the Indians would have scalped them.

Now all they lose is their shirt.

Impersonating Officer, Jailed

Little Rock, July 27 — (P) — The federal bureau of investigation officer here has charged two Conway men on charges of impersonating FBI agents.

M. Wilson McFarlin, special agent in charge of the office here, identified the pair as Woody B. Crafton, 25, and "Red" Brooks, 30.

He said the men allegedly represented themselves as FBI agents to a Faulkner county Negro farm family July 1. The family complained that the men after finding a bottle of whiskey on the farm, demanded \$100 for a "fine."

The complainants said they gave \$25 to the men.

VFW to Pick Up Scrap Paper

Denver Dickerson, VFW post commander, announced today the organization will pick up scrap paper the second Sunday of every month, the next time being Sunday August 12.

Residents are asked to place bundles of scrap paper on front porches by 1 p. m. each pickup day.

Betts' Cemetery Cleaning August 1

Betts' Cemetery will be cleaned on Wednesday, August 1, it was announced today. All interested persons are asked to bring tools and help clean the entire plot.

Market Closing

MARKET CLOSING
New York Cotton
2 p. m. October 34.96

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a scattered thunder showers this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature
High 84 — Low 70
Rainfall .45

Original Plan of Little River Dam Is Favored

Dallas, July 26 — (P) — Col. Louis W. Prentiss said today he will recommend building the Millwood Dam as originally planned to control floods on the Little River in Arkansas.

Col. Prentiss, southwestern division army engineer, gave his decision at a meeting with representatives of three states.

Dallas, July 26 — (P) — Representatives of three states conferred here today with corps of engineers officials on whether one dam or six dams would best control floods on the Little River.

Representatives of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas met with Col. Louis W. Prentiss, southwestern division engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers.

The Little River is a major tributary of the Red River and its flood storage facilities in the future will have a marked effect on flood stages and discharges on the Red River below Donelson in Texas and Louisiana, Colonel Prentiss said.

The Millwood Dam, estimated to cost \$47,830,000 when authorized in the 1946 Flood Control Act, would create a giant reservoir stretching out of Arkansas into southeastern Oklahoma.

Congress appropriated funds in 1950 for planning on the Millwood Reservoir, but at the request of local interests, also authorized studies of a multiple series of dams on the river.

The studies were made by the Tulsa District of the Engineers.

Colonel Prentiss said that the studies were to determine whether smaller dams could accomplish the same purpose as economically as the Millwood Dam.

Negro Park Needs That \$5,000 Fund

BY E. D. DOUGLAS
Pres., Hope Civic Development Assn.

The initial watermelon Festival held at the Negro park Wednesday was an overwhelming success. The occasion drew the largest crowd ever to turn out at the park. There were people from all our neighboring towns. Jessie Witherspoon was crowned Festival Queen.

An appeal was made to the public for a unified effort to improve the park and its facilities.

A tour of Fair park during the activities there Wednesday showed adequate facilities for all age groups. There were swings, slides, merry-go-round, swimming pool, wading pool, tennis courts, barbecue pits and all types of equipment for amusement. But in the Negro park there was not a single piece of equipment for children or grown-ups.

The kiddies could only run and play hide and go seek, while the grown ups stood in groups, milled around or sat in the grand stand in conversation until the soft ball games started.

This fact should be a challenge to both Negro and white citizens as well as the city itself.

In our effort to raise \$5,000 for the park's improvement, we have met with a reasonable degree of success from some of the people, but we are far from our goal. The closing date of the drive was set for July 30th it may be necessary to extend the date later, for we are determined to raise the amount of \$5,000.

We therefore make a strong appeal to all the people of Hope, both white and Negro, to make your contributions to the drive. Every Civic organization and business firm and each individual is called upon to help.

The Negro boys and girls are entitled to the same advantages that any other are entitled to for we cannot truly progress unless we do it together. We can make our land a happier land only by affording opportunity for all.

You may mail or pay your contributions to the Hope Star, radio station KXAR, or you may mail to E. D. Douglas, 503 Oak St., Hope, Ark.

Thank you all for your contributions.

Boy Scouts Sing for Pope Pius

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, July 27 — (P) — More than 800 boy scouts sang "God Bless America" for Pope Pius today in his summer villa here.

The scouts, enroute to a world jamboree in Austria, have been sightseeing in Rome and were received by the pontiff in special audience this morning. The pope greeted the boys briefly in English, giving them his best wishes.

Then the scouts, in uniforms of green shirts, red neckerchiefs, and grey-green shorts, broke into song. They sang the scout song, "On My Honor."

Rev. Galloway and Wife to Sail on August 14

The Rev. E. D. Galloway, superintendent of the Hope District, Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church, is one of 400 delegates to the world-wide conference of Methodist churches to be held at Oxford, England, August 28-September 7. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Galloway.

Officially termed the Eighth Ecumenical Conference—the first was held in London in 1881—the convocation will bring together 1,000 delegates representing 24 branches of Methodism in 27 countries. The meeting is held every 10 years to plan a joint program for the next decade.

The Rev. Mr. Galloway will sail August 14 from New York on the S. S. Queen Elizabeth.

Another Get Acheson Move Has Failed

Washington, July 27 — (P) — Another Republican-powered "get-Acheson" drive has failed.

The end came yesterday when the house passed and sent to the senate a \$1,045,940,115 appropriations bill financing the state, justice and commerce departments and the federal courts for the fiscal year which began July 1.

House foes of Secretary of State Acheson had tried — unsuccessfully — to saddle the bill with a rider which would have cut off his pay.

Also defeated was a Republican-sponsored move to slash the budget of the "Voice of America." This is the state department's overseas information program designed to sell the American way of life to foreigners, especially those behind the Iron Curtain.

Republican ranks split in both drives, while Democratic lines held firmer than usual.

Acheson's salary was saved by a standing vote of 171 to 81, the voters not being recorded by name. There was no organized attempt to force a recorded roll-call vote.

A top-heavy rollcall of 245 to 11 beat back the attempt to cut the "voice" budget from the \$115,000,000 requested by President Truman. The house voted the \$85,000,000 recommended by its appropriations committee.

The drive to force Acheson off the payroll was spearheaded by an amendment offered by Rep. Phillips D. Califf. It would have denied pay to any policy-making department head who within five years prior to his appointment, was connected with a foreign government.

This would have applied to Acheson, without naming him, since his law firm has represented the Polish government.

During an hour's hot debate on the amendment, Republicans repudiated their allegations that Acheson has lost the confidence of the American people and that his foreign policies have failed.

Democrats, on the other hand, defended the secretary as an official with an outstanding record of service, and assailed the Phillips amendment as unconstitutional.

Administration spokesmen challenged Republicans to try to impeach Acheson.

Upwards of a score of Republicans voted with the Democrats, some of them explaining that although they have no love for Acheson, they disagreed with the GOP approach to the job of getting rid of him.

Bankrobbers Wear Police Uniforms

Somerville, Mass., July 27 — (P) — Two gunmen in police uniforms robbed the Davis Square National bank of \$12,000 shortly after opening today. A third man drove their getaway car.

The men wore masks beneath their police caps and one carried a machine gun. The other was armed with a pistol, believed to be of .45 caliber.

Acting Manager Loring P. Gleason, assistant to the president of the bank, and four tellers — two of them women — were in the bank when the men entered. Two customers also were on hand.

Clara Osborn New C of C Secretary

Miss Clara Osborn has been hired by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as secretary to the manager of the organization. She will replace Mrs. Gladys Sorrels who recently resigned.

Sideboards Stolen From a Truck

Hope Transfer Company notified city police that some sideboards had been taken from one of the firm's trucks while it was parked on the Missouri Pacific Railway lot.



Members of the Burroughs Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Hope Sunday held the class at the home of W. M. Wilson, near Hope. Mr. Wilson's illness kept him from attending so the class went to Mr. Wilson. Pictured above, left to right: J. E. Bearden, John Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, F. J. Burroughs, teacher; O. L. Smith, L. M. Boswell, John Shields, Bert Chamberlain, C. C. Collins, secretary and Claude Taylor, class president.

Rape Suspect's Bond Is Set at \$5,000

Charles Richardson who was named by a 20-year-old Dierks woman as the man who choked and raped her early Wednesday, July 25, is being held in Hempstead County Jail.

Following a conference here yesterday Circuit Judge Dick Hule of Arkadelphia set Richardson's bond at \$5,000 pending a preliminary hearing scheduled to be held in Hope Municipal Court Monday, July 30.

Special Service Sunday p. m. at DeAnn Church

Members of the Century Bible class of the Hope Methodist church will hold services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the DeAnn Methodist church.

Special music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown. Scripture reading will be given by Syd McMath and prayer by W. P. Agee.

The message will be brought by Royce Weisenberger. A similar service will be held by other class members at Springs Hill.

Cross a Brahma With a Big Buffalo and You Will Get a Real Fur-Bearing Animal

By HAL BOYLE

Belle Fourche, S. D. — (P) — There's a rancher out here who is raising fur-bearing cows.

He did it by crossing buffalo bulls and Indian Brahma cows, and the freakish-looking critter he was developed may be the forerunner of a new breed of quick-growing range cattle. He calls it the "Brahmalo."

When Pete Rosander started his project nine years ago his fellow ranchers told him it was a foolish waste of time.

"But when people try to tell you that you can't do anything, you get your back bowed," said Pete.

Crippled from years of range riding, Rosander bought a private herd of 33 buffaloes in 1932. He slaughtered all but nine calves.

"I kind of hated to kill the little fellows," he recalled. "I decided I would cross them with cattle and see what happened."

He already knew what happened when you cross wild buffaloes with ordinary herdford cows. A Texas rancher spent a million dollars to find out. In such breedings — the result is known as a cattalo — three out of four herd-ford cows usually die in calf birth.

Rosander decided he might be able to cut down this mortality rate by cross-breeding buffaloes with rugged Brahma cows.

"I wanted to get a grade of cattle that would eat less, grow quicker, and produce more meat than ordinary cattle," he said.

"And I wanted fur on them so they could stand the winter better."

A fur-bearing cow? The other ranchers really laughed.

"I tried for seven years before I got my first Brahmalo calf," Pete said. "I began to think my neighbors were right."

The trouble was a pasture estate system. The Brahma cows through the buffalo bulls were just plain barbarian boars. The buffalo bulls thought the Brahma cows were stuck up snobs.

"Finally, I took a buffalo bull calf away from his mother and raised him on a range cow mixed among the Brahmas," Pete said.

"He got the idea he was a Brahmalo bull, and butter away the buffalo bulls every time they came near."

Charmed by this chivalry, the sleek Brahma cows forgave the dejected buffalo's rough ways and unshaven look. Romance followed, and two years ago Pete got his first Brahmalo. It has a Brahma-shaped body, and the head and fur of a buffalo. At two it now is as big as a four-year-old range steer.

Today the rancher has a herd of 13 Brahma-cows, and the neighbors who scoffed at him are now trying to buy them. But Pete won't sell. He wants to go on breeding and experimenting. Knowing nothing of textbook genetics, he asked a scientist in the U. S. department of agriculture what he should do next. He got this answer:

"If a man is dumb enough to try to cross a tropical cow with a buffalo and then goes ahead and does it—I wouldn't say he couldn't do anything."

Wildcat Strike May Idle Ford Plant

Detroit, July 27 — (P) — The Ford Motor Co. said today its entire national operations were threatened by a wildcat strike at a small but vital Michigan parts plant.

Ford, acting as labor unrest idled 32,500 workers elsewhere in the auto industry, appealed for help directly to CIO United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther.

There was no immediate reply from the union chief.

Ford's parts plant at Monroe, Mich., employing about 2,000 men, was closed yesterday by a strike over a worker's disciplinary lay-off. Management said an "irresponsible minority of workers" was to blame.

Across the nation Ford employs approximately 110,000 production workers.

A wildcat strike at Chrysler's Dodge main plant idled 22,500 men. Another 10,000 remained idle at Hudson in the month-old "strike or lockout" dispute.

At both the union has charged illegal "speed-up." Managements have denied it.

Reuther's intervention was asked.

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Marshall Defends Defense Fund

Washington, July 27 — (P) — Secretary of Defense Marshall said today the \$2,200,000,000 proposed for foreign arms aid would provide "only the essential military requirements" in 1952 for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces.

Marshall testified before the senate foreign relations committee whose members learned with some dismay yesterday that the \$5,500,000,000 asked now for foreign military and economic aid is only the first part of a three-year program to cost about \$25,000,000,000.

The \$5,500,000,000 includes \$2,200,000,000 for arms aid and \$3,300,000,000 for economic assistance.

Secretary of State Acheson told the senators yesterday of the three-year program. He said it is necessary to counter Soviet Russia's designs and bring about "an era of genuine relaxation of tension."

Marshall was called to give details on military aspects of the program.

In a prepared statement he read to the committee, Marshall touched only lightly on what is to come after this year.

But he said requirements in the two following years "will be at least as large as the amount we are requesting for this year."

Thereafter, the defense secretary said, U. S. military equipment assistance "can be reduced."

When the foreign relations committee convened, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) directed aides to invite armed services committee members to sit in on the hearings.

However, no armed services members were present when Marshall began testifying.

The armed services committee men had indicated they felt they should sit in on the hearings since the program was a safety concern with military matters.

Marshall faced questioning about the military necessity for such a program as that outlined by Acheson.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) told a reporter he may move to consolidate the \$6,300,000,000 military part of the authorization bill with the regular armed forces appropriations.

"This would leave the \$2,200,000,000 economic aid portion of the measure — its weakest feature under present circumstances — wide open to possible fatal attack in the senate," Senator Wood (D-Va.) said he will try to strike out all of the economic aid.

Smith said he favors a foreign military aid authorization "broad enough to take care of equipping European divisions as fast as they can be produced" but doesn't believe the U. S. should promise full outlays without guarantees of action abroad.

Senator Dirksen (R-Ill.) said Acheson's proposal for about \$25,000,000,000 in military funds in three years faces rough going.

"I just want to see Mr. Acheson get that kind of money out of congress — I have serious doubts he can do it," Dirksen said.

Relative of Hope Residents Succumbs

James Arthur Fairchild, 68, a former resident of Rosston died Wednesday at his home in Perryville, Mo., where he served as county agent.

Survivors include two places Mrs. Frank Fairbrough and Mrs. Rupert Gentry of Hope and a brother of Rosston, Nathan Fairchild.

Higgason's Store Raided, Liquor Is Seized

County and State officers yesterday raided Merritt Higgason's store 2 miles east on Highway 67, and seized 75 half pints and 22 pints of bonded liquor.

Charges of selling in a dry county and possession of more than a gallon of liquor in a dry county have been filed against Higgason.

Participating in the raid were Sheriff Sutton, Deputy Allen Shipps, State Police Sergeant Milton Mosier and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Royce Weisenberger.

Another Cut Ordered for Auto Steel

Washington, July 27 — (P) — The government today ordered another five per cent cut in steel for passenger car production, effective on Oct. 1.

Auto output in the October-December quarter will be cut to 40 per cent of the level of the six months preceding the Korean invasion. This will mean a production of slightly over 1,110,000 cars.

If the auto makers need it, they'll be permitted to use some foreign steel, too, so that they can make the 1,000,000 quota, Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann said.

The announcement came as DPA issued steel, copper and aluminum allocations for the final quarter of the year. Except for consumer goods, production levels will be about the same as in this quarter, it was stated.

Such consumer items as refrigerators, washing machines and household electrical appliances will get about 65 per cent of their pre-Korean tonnage. They get 70 per cent now.

Fleischmann said there's no reason for the consumer to worry. He said in a statement:

"Even with our defense production program we will generally maintain a level of civilian production approximately equal to that of 1949 which, certainly, was a year of hardship."

Nevertheless the planned cuts in automobile and consumer goods, Fleischmann and other defense leaders within the last month had assured civilian manufacturers that no further curtailments were planned this year.

At 1,100,000 cars, auto output will be about 100,000 less than in the present quarter and 400,000 under the output of the pre-June quarter.

Union Grove Service Starts on Sunday

A revival meeting will start Sunday, July 29 at 11 a. m. at Union Grove Church with the Rev. Elsworth Wortman doing the preaching. Following the morning service lunch will be spread on the ground at noon and singing will be held during the afternoon, according to Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Final Rites for Emmet Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. James R. McFarland, 77, a resident of Emmet who died Wednesday at her home, will be held at 8 a. m. Saturday at the Sunset Baptist Church with Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home in charge.

10 Gallons of Moonshine Seized

City police yesterday raided W. L. Holbert's home at 618 S. Hazel Street and seized 10 gallons of untaxed moonshine liquor. Holbert, a negro, was arrested at the time of the raid.

Biffle Submits Resignation

Washington, July 27 — (P) — Leslie L. Biffle has submitted a routine resignation as secretary of the Democratic campaign committee.

But Sen. Anderson (D-Mo.) chairman of the committee, said yesterday that Biffle would be re-elected if he would accept the post.

Anderson said both he and Biffle, a native of Arkansas and secretary of the senate, drafted resignation letters to clear the way for appointment of a new committee. He said the letters were customary.

Anderson said he had been persuaded to serve again, adding that he would be "lost" without the help of Biffle.

In 1947, you could get a square meal for 8 cents and a week's board for \$1 in rural Maine.

At birth, the approximate weight of a baby elephant is between 100 and 200 pounds.

Peace Talks in Korea Get Down to Brass Tacks

By The Associated Press
The Korean armistice conference at Kaesong has gotten down to brass tacks in an attempt to establish a cease-fire line.

It looks as if the United Nations would insist on a line along the present fighting front, which runs 15 to 20 miles north of the parallel 38 along most of the peninsula. The communists want a buffer zone established along the parallel, which would mean wholesale withdrawal of U. S. troops.

The negotiators met again tonight at 8 o'clock, E.D.T.

The original peace proposal came June 23rd. An army spokesman in Washington says that since then, communists in Korea have been building up troop strength and moving supplies and weapons toward the battle front. The spokesman said UN forces "forewent" a chance to exploit a great tactical success when the Kaesong truce talks started.

The unusual on-the-record statement was read to a Pentagon news briefing today.

British Nearly Ready With Iran Answer

Tehran, Iran, July 27 — (P) — A British embassy spokesman said today a British decision on whether to accept Iran's proposal for reopening talks on the oil nationalization dispute is expected soon.

British Ambassador Sir Francis Shepherd conferred with American Special Envoy W. Averell Harriman seeking further clarification of the Iranian offer, as requested by the British cabinet.

The embassy spokesman said a message will be sent to London later today to aid the cabinet in its decision.

The spokesman said a round of talks, including a visit to London by the Iranian minister of oil, Mohammed Mosaddegh, would stress to negotiate with a British government mission.

Conflicting statements have come from both sides on the tough issues, which stopped oil shipments of the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian oil company more than a month ago.

The British spokesman told newsmen the Mosaddegh government in its offer to renew the talks did not insist specifically on acceptance of the Iranian nine-point nationalization law which would strip the British company of its profits and powers.

On the other hand, Martin Butler, Mosaddegh's spokesman and a member of the parliament, told newsmen the Iranian government is insisting on full implementation of the nationalization law as a condition for resuming the talks.

Rice Acreage Is Tripled

Greenville, Miss., July 27 — (P) — Rice acreage in the traditionally cotton area of this high Mississippi delta section is tripled over last year, with 20,00

Sherman Laid to Rest in Washington

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, July 27.—(AP) There was a grave today in Arlington National cemetery for Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, on a knoll where oak trees stand tall and straight like the masts of a ship.

They chose that burial place for the 64-year-old member of the joint chiefs of staff and chief of naval operations who died in Italy last Sunday while on a military-diplomatic mission to help strengthen the defense of the Western nations.

In tribute to that great man, as President Truman characterized him yesterday, there gathered for funeral service this afternoon in the Arlington amphitheatre a company of the nation's highest governmental and military leaders.

Because he was of the combined high command, contingents of soldiers and sailors and airmen of all the services came to march in the cortege across the Potomac and up the curving avenues of Arlington to the amphitheatre—more than 800 in the white, khaki and blue.

Greater he was an aviator, the navy decided that if weather permitted a formation of 133 naval

fighters and attack planes pay a last aerial salute.

To the services were invited men whose names were well known, like Sherman's, in the greatest sea war the navy ever fought. Among them were white-haired Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, five-star Admiral William D. Leahy, Admiral "Tommy" Kinkaid. They are all retired. But others still active came from their commands, some and distant as the Pacific and Mediterranean.

Admirals Arthur W. Radford, Robert B. Carney, William F. Fletcher.

Admiral Sherman will have navy men for close neighbors at Arlington. Twenty paces from his grave is a simple stone, telling that there lies "James Forrestal, lieutenant, U. S. N. R."—who also was secretary of the navy and the nation's first secretary of defense. A little beyond is the grave of Rear Admiral Cary G. Grayson, who was Woodrow Wilson's naval aid and physician. From the grave site he can see the shores of Washington National cathedral, where Sherman's body lay at rest before the funeral.

The years had been swift and full since "Fuzz" Sherman was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis and commissioned an ensign, in time to serve on a cruiser in Mediterranean waters in World War I.

He didn't see action then, but he found plenty when the next world war came along—stood on the bridge of his burning and tor-

Gas Company Seeks to Extend

Little Rock, July 27.—(AP) An Arkansas Western Gas Co., Fayetteville, wants to strike 20 miles of transmission lines in northeast Arkansas.

The firm yesterday asked the Arkansas public service commission for authority to construct the lines and to issue \$1,350,000 in bonds. The money from the bond issue would be used to finance the work, estimated to cost \$530,000, pay off indebtedness and reimburse the company treasury.

needed cars. It said it had 100 cars in its fleet, but the company's fleet was not large enough to meet the demand for cars in the area.

He went on to say that the company had been in the area for a long time and had a good record. He said that the company had been in the area for a long time and had a good record.

The testimony before congressional committees had his work on the bill drafting was shown by Washington when a vacancy occurred in the office of chief of naval operations. So a fourth star fell on his shoulder and he came back to Washington at 53 as the navy's highest officer, the youngest man ever to hold the post.

Sherman was born at Merrimack, N. H., descendant of an old New England family. In later years he maintained a family home at Melrose, Mass., but also kept a residence for much of the time in Washington.

Wildcat

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by Ford in a telegram warning that all its plants in the country might have to close.

The Monroe factory, a key supplier, makes wheels and coil springs and performs plating operations.

Other big Ford plants are described as dependent upon it.

Ford, complaining of a series of strikes, told Reuther "we don't think" that the UAW leadership "appreciates the seriousness of the situation."

The one worker in question, a member of local 423, was reported to have left for his part in an earlier strike.

Alex Hunter, plant manager, charged that unionists had threatened reprisals against employees who refused to strike, but Ken Bannion, the UAW's national Ford director, denied this.

Bannion said there had been no violence or threats of violence. On the other hand, Hunter said there had been threats to "burn homes and damage cars" of employees.

THE GILA MONSTER

BY JULIUS LONG

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THE STORY: Laura Colton, a beautiful woman in Coltonville, died of a heart attack after being bitten by a Gila Monster, which Paul Baker, county prosecutor, was not in the glove compartment of her car for the purpose of murdering her. There has already been a sharp exchange of words between Baker and Ann Colton, the widow.

LOCKED in his private office, behind his desk with his face gripped in his hands, Paul Baker was aware of the public dissatisfaction over the inquest verdict.

The death of Laura Colton, he realized, might break him as prosecuting attorney in the county. It behooved him to dig up the evidence on what had actually happened.

And so he told his secretary that he did not wish to be disturbed. Then he locked the door of his private office and sat down to think. He tried to think of motives and suspects and how the crime was done.

But all he could think about was the unusual effect of Laura Colton's death. Her estate would be the largest in the history of the county. The attorney fee would be almost enough for a lawyer to retire on. Johnny McAdams, the Colton attorney, would get the fee, but he wouldn't retire. Johnny was too ambitious. Someday he would probably marry Laura Colton's daughter Pat, and take over the town pretty much as Laura had.

Paul Baker felt envy for Johnny. Pat Colton was a prize in herself, even if she didn't have a dime. He regretted that he had never had a chance to know Pat. The simple truth was that Laura Colton had run things social in Coltonville, and she had never taken official notice of Paul Baker, who was an outsider anyway.

He was getting nowhere, Baker decided. He got up, went out to the reception room and told his secretary that he was leaving for the day. Maybe he could think

once he got behind the wheel of his old coupe. It always cleared his head to drive aimlessly through some back country road.

He had just left the building when Pat Colton bobbed up out of nowhere. She had struck Baker across the mouth before he was aware of her presence.

"That's for trying to make my father out a murderer!" she said, her eyes flaming with anger. Then she hit Baker again. "And that's for not minding your own business!"

She really packed a wallop. Stunned, Baker could only stare at the girl. Then he turned sharply, for he had heard Johnnie McAdams' laugh. Johnnie came forward, grinning broadly.

"Have to apologize for Pat's temper," he said. "If I'd known she was going to take your interrogation of her father so seriously, I wouldn't have told her about it." Baker hadn't known Johnnie McAdams was in the courtroom.

"Well, thanks, pal."

HE turned on his heel and walked to his car. Just as he reached it a rather weak, thin voice said:

"An uninhibited type, my sister. Baker turned. Lawrence Colton eyed him through thick-lensed glasses. His expression was that of a youth who knows that he is not well received and does not expect a friendly look. Most of Coltonville resented him, and he knew it. He had a way of looking at others as if they were laboratory specimens, and not too zoologically advanced specimens at that.

"I must say that I find your reported questioning of my father quite uncalled for. The suggestion that he might have secretly maintained a live Gila Monster contained an obvious and repugnant inference. You might have subpoenaed me for the inquest and asked me the same question, I, too, have traveled much in Arizona."

A crowd milled around the plant yesterday but police dispersed it. The Dodge dispute hinges on the firing of two men for failure to meet production rates. Strikers accused the company of contract violation in increasing the rates.

and much more recently than my father. In fact, I was there a year ago."

Lawrence Colton paused for effect.

"Well, aren't you going to ask me if I brought back a Gila Monster?"

"Should I?" Baker found himself resembling the way this unpopular youth was leading the conversation, patronizing him and in general making him feel like a country humpkin.

"Please do."

"All right, did you bring back a Gila Monster?"

"Why do you persist in saying 'a Gila Monster?' Don't you know that Gila Monsters travel in pairs, like other reptiles?"

Baker was rocked by the thought.

"Do they?" he demanded.

"Of course. They are usually caught in pairs, for where you find one such lizard you are very apt to find its mate."

Baker reflected, then said: "Are you suggesting that there's very likely another Gila Monster in this vicinity?"

"I certainly am. If I were a minion of the law, I most certainly would keep an eye open for it."

OVERCOMING his resentment at the youth's expression, "minion of the law," Baker asked:

"Do you have any ideas about where I should start looking?"

"You might check with the local express and freight offices."

"I have. I'm not quite the dullard you think I am."

Lawrence Colton lifted his brows slightly. "I apologize if that is the impression I gave you. I'm afraid I have a very tactless manner of speech. I was only trying to be helpful. It may not interest you, but the fact is that I want to see my mother's murderer brought to book. My interest is more than academic."

"Of course it is. I'm grateful for your suggestions. Any more?"

"Yes, I have. You might find out who has been collecting worms, centipedes, frogs, and bird eggs. Such are the food of the Gila Monster."

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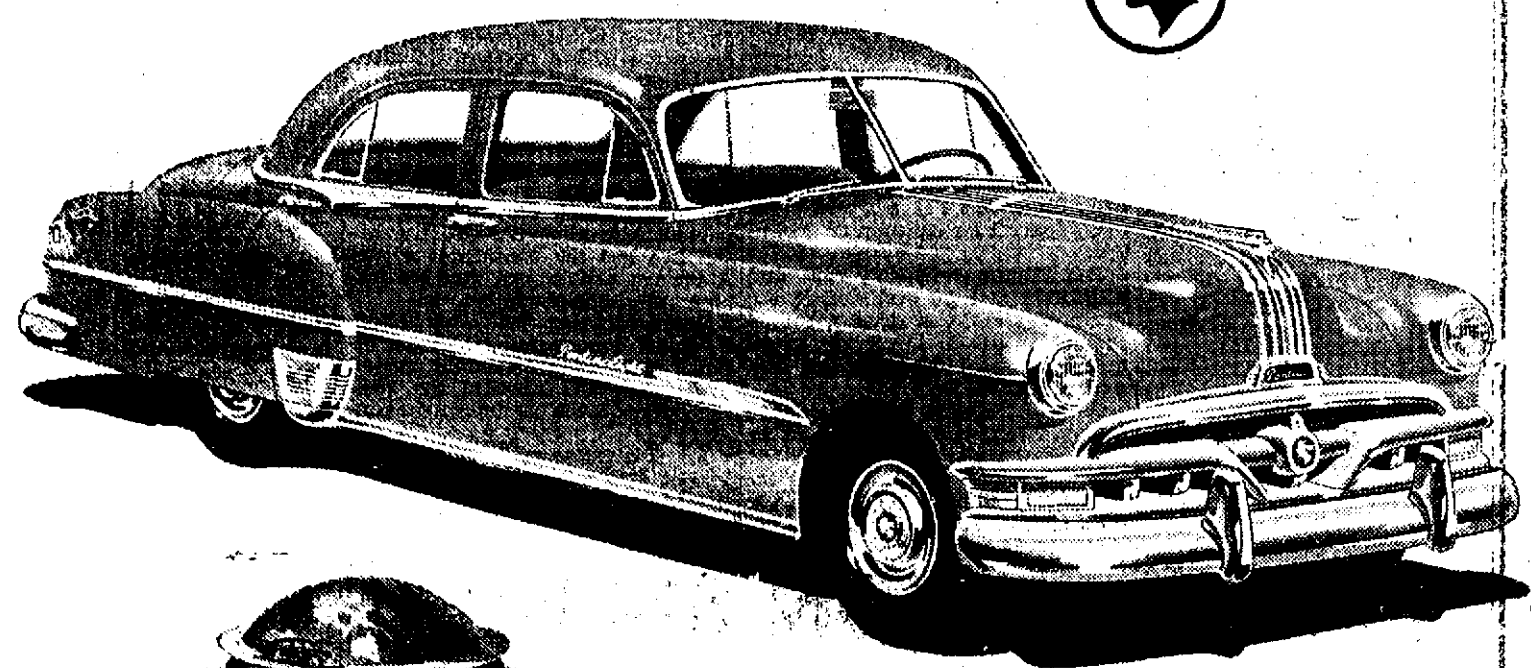
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Calendar

Sunday, July 29
The M. Y. F. of the First Methodist church will meet with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m. Supper will be served.

The schedule of the Cottage prayer meetings of the First Baptist church for Friday evening 8 o'clock is as follows:

Ward No. 1 - At the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy on East Third St. with Viva Thrash, leader.

Ward No. 2 - At the home of Mrs. Guy Grigg - 300 East 15th with Melvin Thrash, leader.

Ward No. 3 - At the home of Mrs. J. V. Moore Jr., 908 West Avenue B, with Larry Moses, leader.

Ward No. 4 - At the home of Mrs. J. A. Gunter, 826 East Division, with Herschel McBay, leader.

Jack Faulkner Honored with Birthday Party

Mrs. Berry Faulkner entertained with a birthday party at a fair park honoring her little son Jack on his 4th birthday.

Each little guest wore pink and blue crepe paper hats, prizes and favors were, bubble gum, candy and balloons.

After the gifts were opened and happy birthday was sung, the guests were called to the tables where a two tiered pink and white birthday cake, with blue candles, ice cream and drinks were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jewel Burke and Miss Peggy Samuel.

The guests attending were: Frankie and Barbara Faulkner, Floyd and Lloyd Pallock, Bruce Burke, Gary Chambliss, Michael Samuel, Patsy Ruth Hale, Jackie Commer, Brenda, Larry and Billy Faulkner of Emmet.

Dick, Rebecca and Joan Willis.

Coming and Going

Master Kenneth Johnson of Washington, D. C. is spending several weeks visiting his aunts in Hope, Mrs. L. M. Boswell, Mrs. Ben Southward, Mrs. Blaney Ellen, Mrs. Ardis Brown.

Mrs. E. E. Moses and daughters Annabel and Carolyn of Texarkana were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Ben G. Southward and attended the Watermelon Festival.

Mrs. Colla Foote and sister Mrs. Olive Purinton and their father, Mr. Geanger of Hot Springs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen and Mrs. Bess Evans.

Mr. Gib Lewis and Mr. Barney Hamm left Friday morning on a three day trip to New Orleans, La. E. route they will pick up Mr. Arnold Perkins of Shreveport, La. who will accompany them on the remainder of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Pate and family of Detroit, Michigan are visiting Mr. Pates brothers Mr. Vernon Pate and family, Mr. Garland Pate and family and his sister Mrs. Mary Hamm.

Miss Frances Cornelius, Miss Leila Griffin and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks left Friday morning on a business trip to Little Rock, where

Gazette Is Threatened, Hearing Told

Little Rock, July 27 — (AP) — The national labor relations board has been told an officer of the CIO American Newspaper Guild threatened to "destroy" the Arkansas Gazette.

The NLRB is hearing charges of unfair labor practices against the Gazette, the result of the strike by 23 newsmen and 10 circulation employees in December, 1949. The strike ended three months of unsuccessful efforts by the union and company to negotiate a contract.

Robert S. Lindsey, a Gazette attorney, took the stand last night at the first night session of the lengthy hearing.

He attributed the statement to Sam B. Eubanks, former executive vice president of the guild, Lindsey said that at a conference he attended after a strike of 33 Gazette employees has started, Eubanks told Editor J. N. Heiskell that the Gazette did not settle the strike the guild would have no recourse "except to make every effort to destroy the Gazette."

Earlier, Gazette City Editor Sam G. Harris admitted that he talked against unionization of newsroom employees despite a warning from a superior to keep quiet.

Harris testified that Executive Editor Harry S. Ashmore told him not to discuss formation of Local 209 of the guild with members of his staff.

"I told him at the time he was a little late," Harris said.

J. O. Turner, assistant city circulation manager at the time of union activity in the Gazette circulation department, also testified last night.

He denied statements of several circulation strikers that he tried to stop employees from joining the union.

When the prophet Amos saw the righteous being sold for a pair of shoes, and the alters of religion being increased, without and corresponding righteousness and justice, He saw full well what the end would be, and He fearlessly declared His message, even though it meant his own destruction.

Christ's gospel for society took into it all the wholesome teaching and experience that had gone before. With even greater sternness than those of old time He denounced the continuing sins and social evils of His day. If one doubts it, or minimizes the social impact of the teaching of Jesus, let him turn to that catalogue of "woes" in Matthew 23.

But Christ did not have a gospel for society that did not have its rise and its place in individual hearts and lives. If there was one thing upon which Jesus insisted it was the value and worth of the individual life. It was the outstanding message of the parable of the Lost Sheep—that and the fact of God's persistent seeking of even one.

In a democracy, particularly, that insistence upon the value of the individual, and upon his responsibility, should never be weakened. We are wont to define democracy in terms of the rule of the majority, but majority decisions do not make anything wise, or right. The true basis of democracy is self-rule, which means that every man is his own king. God help society when the king abdicates!

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward Ray of Lake Charles, Louisiana, announce the arrival of a son on July 25, 1951. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray of Hope. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and O. L. Doramus of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Hospital Notes
Branch Admitted—James Hollis, Hope; Clifton Formby, Patmos, Jaunita Powers, Washington.

Sunday School Lesson

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

I have always objected to the term "the social gospel."

The phrase is as objectionable as it would be to speak of "the individual gospel". More right and proper it is to speak only of "the Gospel," as a gospel for individuals and for society, inasmuch as individuals live in social relationships and no man stands alone.

So far as I am concerned "social preaching" is another poorly termed phrase. My preaching has always been Biblical. No matter what theme I might discuss, or how close its relationship to some issue in the community, or in national or community life, my sermon has been based upon the Bible.

The Bible in its religious teaching and in its records of God's dealing with man, and the dealings of men with one another is a profound and inexhaustible textbook of sociology.

There is no problem in society today, or in the life of a modern nation, that is not exemplified, with some very clear teaching if men would seek it, in the concentrated history of the Jewish people as set forth in the Old Testament histories and prophecies.

The causes of social disintegration, of national disruption, decay, and disaster, are there set forth in plain as day; and there is no reason whatever to assume that those causes do not operate as they did then.

It was in the seemingly most prosperous periods in the life of Israel that the seeds of downfall were sown. The glory of Solomon darkened with gloom when the people torn by oppression rebelled under Rehoboam, Solomon's son, and the divided kingdom began its way toward the ruin and dispersion of the people of the North and the exile of the people of the South.

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Negro Dies in Chair for Slaying

Tucker Prison Farm, July 27 — (AP) — Aubrey Smith, 31-year-old Negro, died in the state's electric chair here this morning after admitting again that he had slain St. Francis County Deputy Sheriff Rany Campbell nearly a year ago.

Just before two charges of electricity took his life at 6:05 a. m., Smith was asked by Prison Supt. Lee Henstee:

"Are you guilty of the crime of which you were convicted?"

The five-foot, 11-inch Negro nodded his head and mumbled: "Uh huh."

Then he went to his death without uttering another word.

Before his trial in Phillips county on a charge of vertice, Smith signed a statement that he had fired the fatal shot in an automobile in which Campbell and another officer were taking him and a second east Arkansas Negro from Little Rock to Forrest City to face charges of cow theft.

The other Negro, Peter Dorsey, also was convicted but his execution is being stayed by an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court.

Death sentences of both Smith and Dorsey were upheld by the Arkansas Supreme court.

Smith and Dorsey, handcuffed together in the back seat of the officers' car, overpowered Campbell and Forrest City Marshal Otis Tatum, taking their guns last Aug. 3. Both officers were shot, but Tatum recovered.

Dorsey was captured without resistance near Forrest City the next day. Smith was wounded and nabbed, also near Forrest City, two days after the killing. He signed a statement that he and Dorsey fired the pistol shot that killed Campbell.

Tatum was one of the 25 persons who attended the execution today. So was St. Francis County Sheriff Roger West.

None of Smith's relatives witnessed the execution or visited the condemned man yesterday or last night.

Warden W. F. Lewis said Smith

DOROTHY DIX

Forbearing Wife

Dear Miss Dix: Since the beginning of my marriage twenty years ago, my husband has been involved with other women. For the sake of my daughter, I have held the marriage together but now she is grown and about to begin a life of her own. I wonder if it was the right thing for me to do. Here I am in my early forties with nothing to look forward to. I have lots of friends, and a family, but are they enough? I have a little money of my own, so am not completely dependent on my husband. We have always avoided arguments, for our daughter's sake, but it's been years since we've made an outside appearance together. I know there's no hope for anything better in my marriage, and wonder if it would be better to give my husband a divorce he wants so that I will at least find a little happiness in peace of mind. Or should I go on

spending a restful day yesterday. He received two ministers and shared his last meal with three other condemned men.

Smith's last meal consisted of fish, fried chicken, pork sausage, french fried potatoes, hot rolls, milk, cold slaw, ice cream, coconut pie, cake and dill pickles.

Both words and music for "My Wild Irish Rose" were written by Chauncey Olcott.

being his housekeeper?

MARTIE:
Answer: You've done a valiant job keeping a home together for your daughter, and now she is safe. I think you can write "this" to the episode. Peace of mind may be all you'll have in life from now on, but that is no small thing. It is, in fact the most important thing we can possess and without it no material wealth can mean anything.

Make A New Life
When you are on your own again making a new life with your family friends and hobbies, your conscience will be at ease, your heart free from the humiliations heaped upon it by philandering husband, and you will truly have peace of mind. Fill your time with work for others—especially women in situations similar to yours do not have your advantages. With the counsel you can give them the courage to handle their affairs with the wisdom you have shown. Children of broken homes could also use help and by caring for these unfortunates, you will soon heal the hurt in your own heart.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a very difficult problem with my father. I have no mother to give me advice. When I have boy friends call, my father orders them away and will

not let me entertain them. He won't let me go any place where I'll meet boys so I have to sneak out with my girl friends who can have dates I am 15. My relatives and friends have tried to convince him that he is wrong but it doesn't do any good.

P. O. S.
Answer: If you think you have a problem with your father, remember he feels he has quite a problem in you! The father of a motherless daughter has a hard time filling the role of two parents. Furthermore to him you are still a child, though I'm sure you consider yourself quite grown-up.

Fathers have a hard time accepting the fact that their little girls become young ladies overnight and you must have patience until Dad realizes you are old enough to be out of the nursery. At 15 you are old enough to go to school dances or plays with boys, and be home at an early hour. However, if your father does not agree with this viewpoint, you have no choice but to bide your time until he sees things differently.

Above all, stop sneaking out with girl friends on any occasion. If you value your reputation, be honorable and honest, though the rules you

must obey seem severe an unfair. Your father is only looking out for your welfare and it trying to do what is best for you. Don't judge him too harshly.

Dear Dorothy Dix: A few weeks ago my husband and I were vacationing and we met a friend who last year left his wife and children. He is going around with a young girl and it looks serious. The girl knows he is married but is absolutely brazen about it. Should I tell his family about this affair? My husband has forbidden me to meddle but I think it's my duty to tell.

ANNE
Answer: My advice is short and sweet—mind your own business! Your husband has the right idea. The wife probably already knows of her husband's affairs, you'd be telling her nothing new and would just acquire the name of "busy-body" from her and all concerned. You wouldn't get any thanks from anyone for your information. The bearer of bad tidings is a very unwelcome guest and you'd best keep any tales of this type to yourself.

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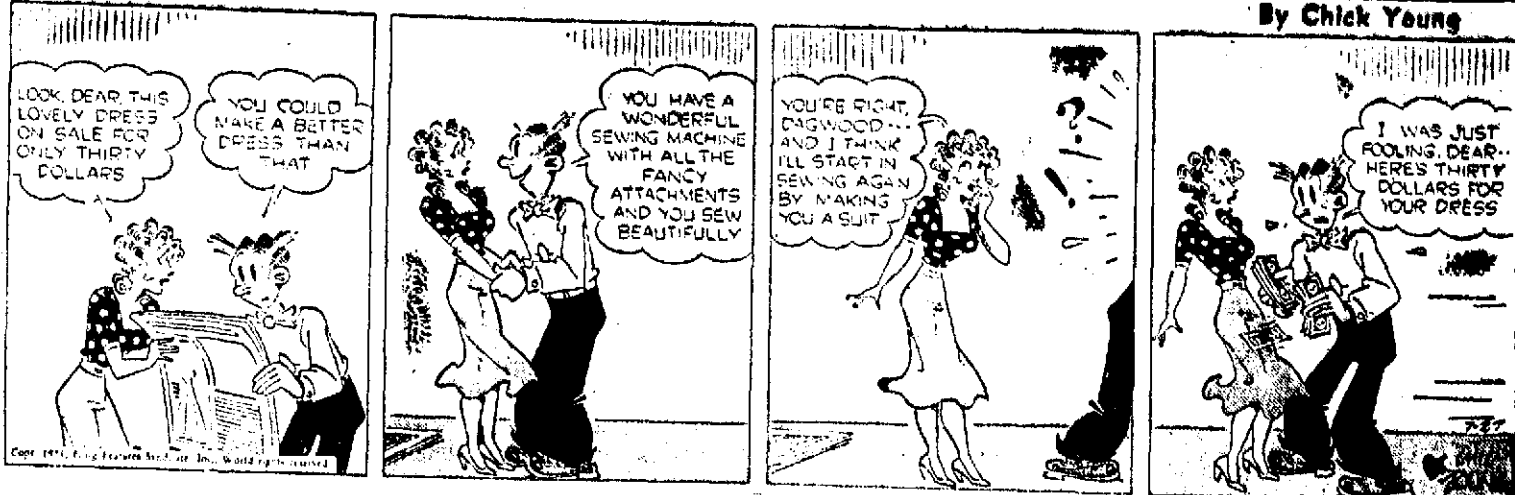
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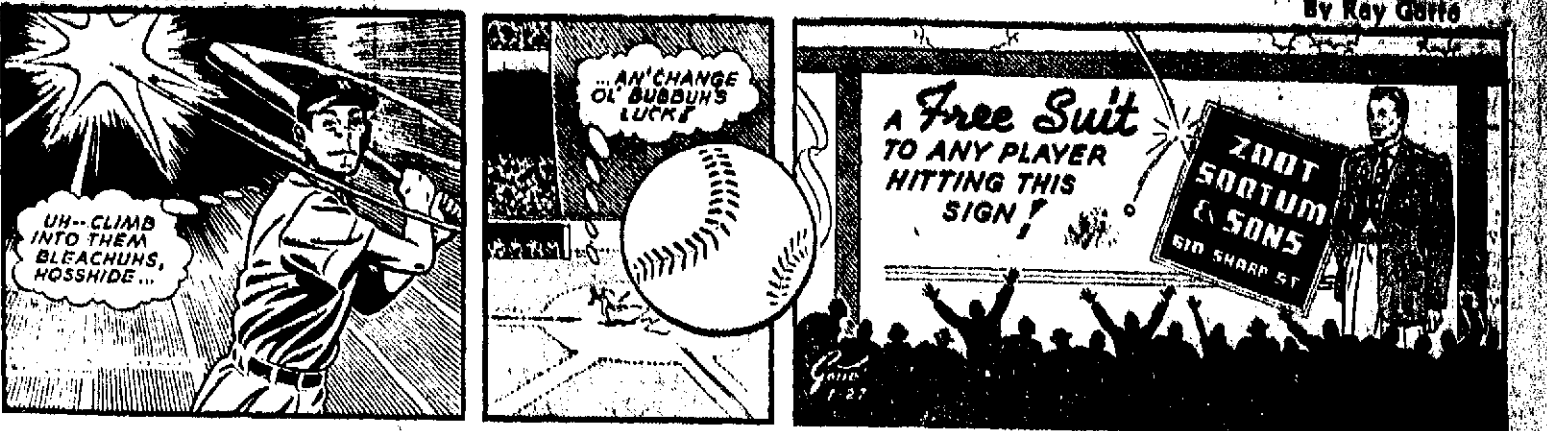
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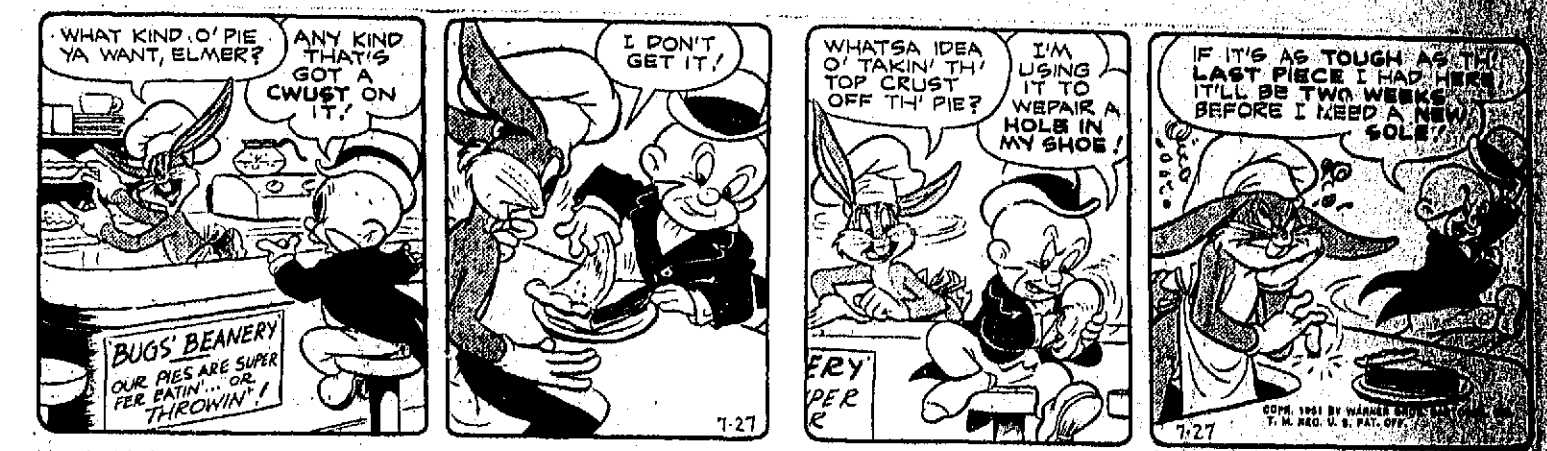
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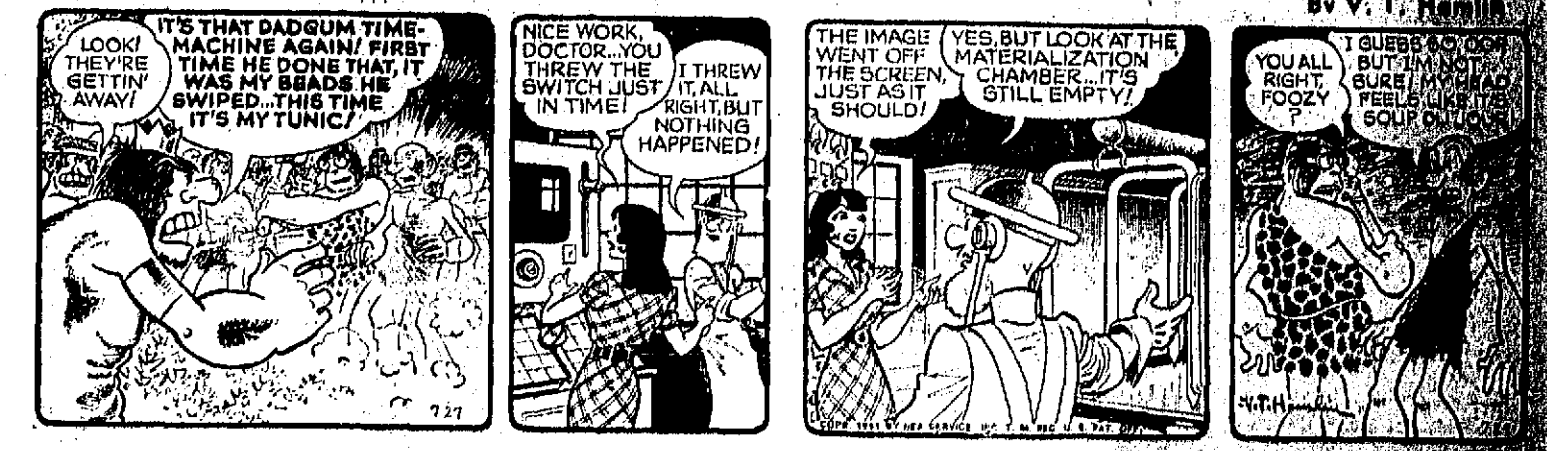
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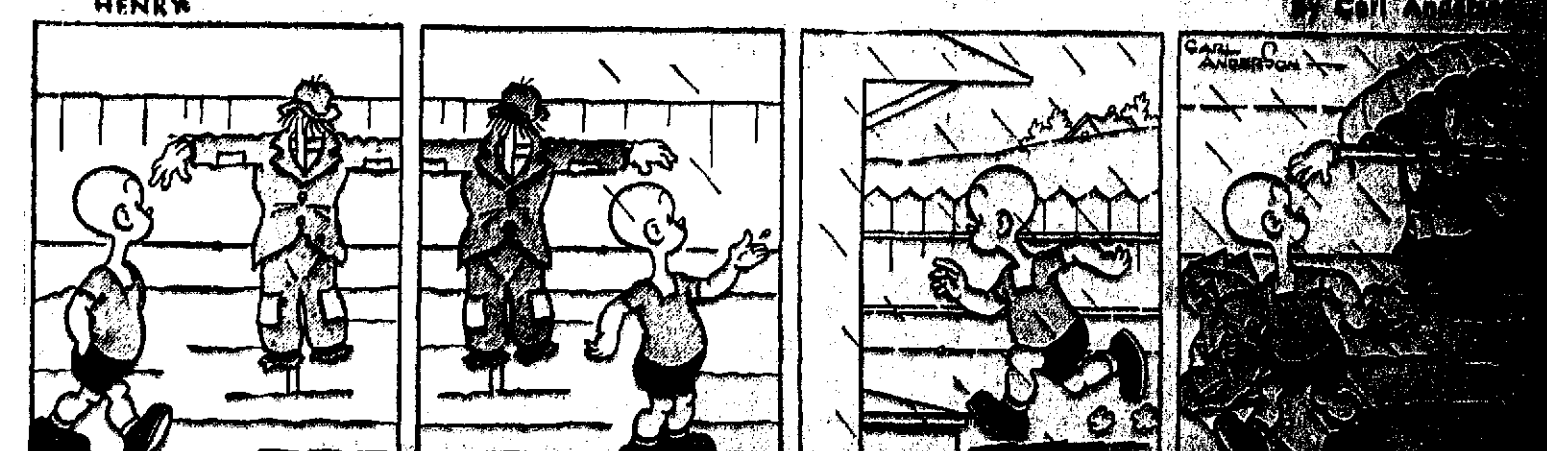
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Food Fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted fish
- 7 It is a creature
- 13 Expunges
- 14 Fungus
- 15 Mouth part
- 16 Straighten
- 18 Greek letter
- 19 Toward
- 20 Object
- 22 Comparative suffix
- 23 Otherwise
- 25 Male deer
- 27 Profound
- 28 Gaelic
- 29 Coin (ab.)
- 30 Giant king of Bashan
- 31 Palm lily
- 32 Anent
- 33 It is used for
- 35 Taverns
- 38 Hideous monster
- 39 Famous English school
- 40 Psyche part
- 41 Endeavors
- 42 Down
- 43 Serpent
- 45 Strictness
- 46 Season
- 47 Hair fillets
- 48 Season
- 49 Hair fillets
- 50 Season
- 51 Poem
- 52 Disembarked
- 54 Season
- 56 Dasheen
- 57 Hair fillets

VERTICAL

- 1 Girdled
- 2 Bird
- 3 Short sleep
- 4 Exists

Food Fish

5 Rip

6 Norwegian capital

7 Horse's neck hairs

8 Eras

9 Sun god of Egypt

10 Anger

11 Sailpeters

12 Card game

17 Promoun

21 Hypotheses

24 Part of circle

26 Silver

33 Peccadillo

34 Group of eight

36 Bowled

37 Shows contempt

42 Woody plant

43 Frees

44 Inspector general (ab.)

45 Swears

46 Emerald island

49 Also

51 Ear (comb. form)

53 Accomplish

55 Negative reply

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Isn't genuine cowhide at that price a real bargain? Just think of the cost of the beefsteak it once covered!"

"I was sure he'd rush to the beach today—he knows I'm here! How does he ever expect to patch up our quarrel?"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

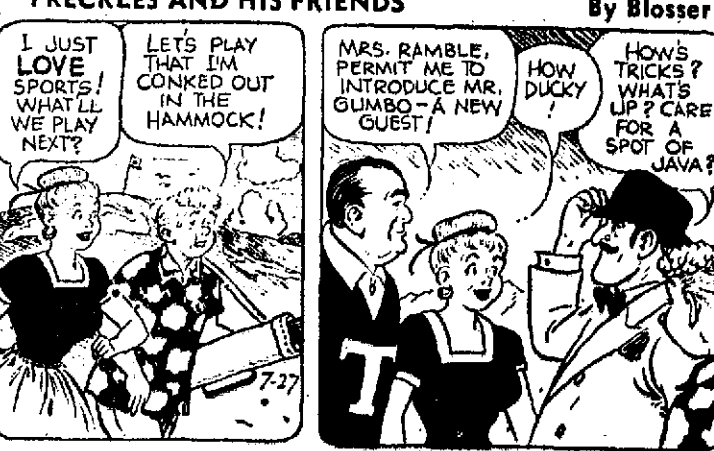
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"The suits-pressed-while-you-wait place caught fire!"

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